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In re Application of: )  
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For: )  
AERODYNAMIC COMBINATION FOR )  
IMPROVED BASE DRAG REDUCTION )  
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Applicant concurrently herewith has filed a Request for Reconsideration of a 35 USC 112 final rejection date May 27, 2003.

Additionally, Applicant hereby notices an appeal from:

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1. The final rejection dated May 27, 2003 under both 35 USC 112 and 35 USC 103(a);
2. The refusal to include claim 30 among the Examined claims.
3. The entry of the Election/Restriction requirement dated September 24, 2002.

A fee check in the amount of \$165.00 is included herewith.

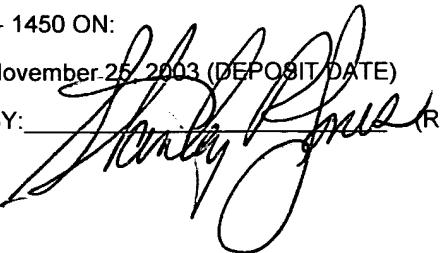
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